

Remarks/Arguments:

The above Amendments and these Remarks are in reply to the Office Action mailed June 14, 2005. Claims 1-26 were pending in the Application prior to the outstanding Office Action. In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-8, 12 and 14-26, and objected to claims 9-11 and 13.

The present Response cancels claims 1-8, 12, 14-26 amends claims 9-11 and 13 and adds new claims 27-51, leaving for the Examiner's present consideration claims 9-11, 13, and 27-51. Reconsideration of the rejections is requested.

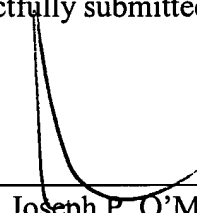
Claims 9-11 and 13 have been objected to, but were indicated as being allowable if written in independent form. Claims 9-11 and 13 have been rewritten in independent form. New claims 27-51 are dependent claims on these independent claims.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now pending in the subject patent application should be allowable, and a Notice of Allowance is requested. The Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned if they can assist in any way in expediting issuance of a patent.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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